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## DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.132

I, Victor E. Shashoua, hereby declare that:

My residence and post office address are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR COUNTERACTING EFFECTS OF REACTIVE OXYGEN SPECIES AND FREE RADICALS", the specification of which was filed on November 17, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/715,763.

I am also the sole inventor listed on the U.S. Patent No. 6,627,601 issued on September 30, 2003.

I hereby declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: July 29, 2004

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor E. Shashoua, Ph.D." over a horizontal line.

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